

“IN FOCUS”

AIR DATE: February 2, 2014

HOST: Claire Beverly

MAIN ISSUE(S) #1: Education, Local History and Culture, Community

MAIN ISSUE #1 TOTAL TIME: 30 minutes

MAIN ISSUE #1 PROGRAM SUMMARY:

The Georgia History Festival is the signature K-12 educational program of the Georgia Historical Society. Held annually around the anniversary of the founding of the colony of Georgia on February 12, 1733, the commemoration brings history to life for students of all ages through a variety of programs including a series of school events and curriculum, crafts workshops, the two-day Colonial Faire and Muster living-history program held at Wormsloe State Historic Site, and the colorful Georgia History Festival parade. We'll talk about the many events being held this month as part of the festival. But as a special treat, we'll speak with a friend of this year's honoree – the late writer Flannery O'Conner - to hear personal stories of her life and a reading from a newly published book of her personal prayers.

GUEST #1a NAME: Christy Crisp, Director of Programs

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